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New York:
To The Curator:

Can you advise The Writer
As to the Number of Active Coin
Collectors in U. S. A. Who Specialize
in U. S. Coins.

In Philately There is a cata, of
Names and Addresses - is
the a cata of Numismatists. if so
Where can I procure a copy.
1909. U. S. Indian Head Cents
Proofs are to be a Rare Coin -

The Writer has 25 of them, as
They came from The Mint.

I recently came into possession
of an Old Button, it is about
the Size of a $\frac{1}{2}$ - Dollar, on its
Face is an Eagle with out
Stretched wings - on Breast a
Shield - with Stars & Bars. in
one claw a Bundle of Arrows -
in other an Olive Branch - above
Eagle Head. Sum - Inscription
on Sum. March 4th 1789 -

Memorable Era - which I
suppose meant First Congress.
Has this a coin made into a
Button. it is in a nice State of
Preservation. Y^{rs} Truly Yours.

William Black.

March 18th, 1924

Mr. E. Titus Black
I.B.I., Scio, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

There is no list of active coin collectors in this country - especially those who specialize in United States cents. The best approach you can make towards such a list is to communicate with the Secretary of the American Numismatic Association, or with Mr. F. G. Duffield, Editor of The Numismatist, 1811 Mosher Street, Baltimore, Md. From either of these, I think you can obtain a list of the Association's Membership. I enclose an application membership blank.

With regard to your button, I think that it was never a coin as I know of no such piece, while buttons of the size and type as you describe, were not uncommon in the early days of this country.

Very truly yours,

Curator